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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/084,047 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 28, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2876  
FOR: MESSAGE SYSTEM, MESSAGE :  
CREATING METHOD AND MESSAGE  
CREATING PROGRAM

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action of April 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
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